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Application No.: 10/052,005                      Group No.: 1652  
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For: A UBIQUITIN-DEPENDENT KINASE CAPABLE OF SITE-SPECIFIC  
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In response to the non-final Office Action dated March 7, 2003 (Paper No. (not labeled)), Applicant respectfully requests further examination and reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following remarks.

**REMARKS**

Claims 1- 6 are pending in the application. In this response, Applicants have not made any amendments, so no new matter has been added. The points brought forth by the Examiner will be addressed in detail below.

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